



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John H. Schneider et al ✓ : Group Art Unit: 3721

Serial No.: 10/042,985 ✓ : Examiner: Truong, T.K.

Filed: October 19, 2001 ✓

Title: TAMPER-EVIDENT EASY-OPEN SLIDER
PACKAGE AND RELATED METHODS
OF MANUFACTURE ✓

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**COMBINED AMENDMENT AND
ELECTION OF INVENTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003,
the Applicants request that the following amendments be entered:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel non-elected claims 24-32 and 34-39, and
add the following new claims:

48. A package comprising a receptacle having a mouth
at an upper end, a flexible zipper attached to said mouth and
comprising first and second fastener strips, a slider movably
mounted to said zipper for alternately opening or closing
portions of said first and second fastener strips depending on
the direction of movement of said slider relative to said
zipper, and a header covering said zipper and said slider,
wherein said header comprises first and second header walls each
extending from a first side edge to a second side edge, and said
first header wall comprises a tear notch at a first elevation
and a first line of weakness that extends generally horizontally

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